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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

7444D

First Inventor

George C. Dobrin, et al.

Assignee

The Procter & Gamble Company

Title

Method of Modifying a Nonwoven Fibrous  
Web For Use as a Component of a  
Disposable Absorbent Article

Express Mail Label No.

EK577220545US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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of prior application No. 09/274,946

Prior application information: Examiner: L. Tentoni

Group/Art Unit: 3735

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